

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/575,870
	Filing Date	April 17, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Robin Paul Martin
	Art Unit	3761
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)		
SHEET 1 OF 5		Examiner Michael G. Deget /Ilya Treyger/
		Attorney Docket No. SMNPH.006APC

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
I.T.	1	2,280,915	04/03/1941	Johnson	
	2	2,910,763	11/03/1959	Lauterbach	
	3	3,874,387	04/01/1975	Barbieri	
	4	3,993,080	11/23/1976	Loseff	
	5	4,112,947	09/12/1978	Nehring	
	6	4,136,696	01/30/1979	Nehring	
	7	4,184,510	01/22/1980	Murry et al.	
	8	4,224,945	09/30/1980	Cohen	
	9	4,316,466	02/23/1982	Babb	
	10	4,382,441	05/10/1983	Svedman	
	11	4,465,485	08/14/1984	Kashmer et al.	
	12	4,573,965	03/04/1986	Russo	
	13	4,778,446	10/18/1988	Jensen	
	14	4,792,328	12/20/1988	Beck et al.	
	15	4,841,962	06/27/1989	Berg et al.	
	16	4,921,488	05/01/1990	Maitz et al.	
	17	4,936,834	06/26/1990	Beck et al.	
	18	4,950,483	08/21/1990	Ksander et al.	
	19	4,969,880	11/13/1990	Zamierowski	
	20	5,073,172	12/17/1991	Fell	
	21	5,100,396	03/31/1992	Zamierowski	
	22	5,176,663	01/05/1993	Svedman et al.	
	23	5,261,893	11/16/1993	Zamierowski	
	24	5,328,614	07/12/1994	Matsumura	
	25	5,358,494	10/25/1994	Svedman	
	26	5,380,280	01/10/1995	Peterson	
↓	27	5,498,338	03/12/1996	Kruger et al.	
	28	5,549,584	08/27/1996	Gross	
I.T.	29	5,636,643	06/10/1997	Argenta et al.	

Examiner Signature	/Ilya Treyger/	Date Considered	09/19/2009
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/575,870
	Filing Date	April 17, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Robin Paul Martin
	Art Unit	3761
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Examiner	Michael C. Bogert /Ilya Treyger/
SHEET 2 OF 5	Attorney Docket No.	SMNPH.006APC

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
I. T.	30	5,645,081	07/08/1997	Argenta et al.	
	31	6,458,109	10/01/2002	Henley et al.	
	32	6,465,708	10/15/2002	Augustine	
	33	6,695,824	02/24/2004	Howard et al.	
	34	7,070,584	07/04/2006	Johnson et al.	
	35	7,077,832	07/18/2006	Fleischmann	
	36	7,108,683	09/19/2006	Zamierowski	
	37	7,182,758	02/27/2007	McCraw	
	38	7,216,651	05/15/2007	Argenta et al.	
	39	7,381,859	06/03/2008	Hunt et al.	
	40	2002/0115952	08/22/2002	Johnson	
	41	2002/0161346	10/31/2002	Lockwood et al.	
	42	2003/0021775	01/30/2003	Freeman	
	43	2003/050594 A1	03/13/2003	Zamierowski	
	44	2003/144619	07/31/2003	Augustine	
	45	2003/171675	09/11/2003	Rosenberg	
	46	2003/0225347	12/04/2003	Argenta et al.	
	47	2004/0054338	03/08/2004	Bybordi et al.	
	48	2004/0073151 (BLSKY.011A)	04/15/2004	Watson, Jr.	
	49	2005/0065484	03/24/2005	Watson, Jr.	
	50	2005/0209574	09/22/2005	Boehringer et al.	
	51	2005/0261643	11/24/2005	Bybordi et al.	
	52	2006/0155260 (SMNPH.002APC)	07/13/2006	Blott et al.	
	53	2007/0014837	01/08/2007	Johnson et al.	
	54	2007/027414	02/01/2007	Hoffman et al	
	55	2007/0038172 A1	02/15/2007	Zamierowski	
✓	56	2007/0078366	04/05/2007	Haggerstrom et al.	
I. T.	57	2007/0129707 (SMNPH.004APC)	06/07/2007	Blott et al.	

Examiner Signature	/Ilya Treyger/	Date Considered	09/19/2009
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Application No.	10/575,870
Filing Date	April 17, 2006
First Named Inventor	Robin Paul Martin
Art Unit	3761
Examiner	Michael G. Daggar /Ilya Treyger/
Attorney Docket No.	SMNPH.006APC

(Multiple sheets used when necessary)

SHEET 3 OF 5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
I. T.	58	2007/0141128 (SMNPH.003APC)	06/21/2007	Blott et al.	
	59	2007/0167926 (SMNPH.005APC)	07/19/2007	Blott et al.	
	60	2007/0185426 A1	08/09/2007	Ambrosio et al.	
	61	2007/0225663	09/27/2007	Watt et al.	
	62	2007/0293830 (SMNPH.011APC)	12/20/2007	Martin	
	63	U.S. App. No. 10/599,722 (SMNPH.008APC)	Filing Date 10/06/2006	Blott et al.	
	64	U.S. App. No. 10/599,725 (SMNPH.009APC)	Filing Date 10/06/2006	Blott et al.	
	65	U.S. App. No. 10/599,728 (SMNPH.010APC)	Filing Date 10/06/2006	Blott et al.	
	66	U.S. App. No. 11/919,354 (SMNPH.016APC)	Filing Date 10/26/2007	Blott et al.	
	67	U.S. App. No. 11/919,355 (SMNPH.014APC)	Filing Date 10/26/2007	Blott et al.	
	68	U.S. App. No. 11/919,369 (SMNPH.015APC)	Filing Date 10/26/2007	Blott et al.	
	69	U.S. App. No. 11/957,860 (SMNPH.007C1)	Filing Date 12/17/2007	Blott et al.	
	70	U.S. App. No. 12/066,578 (SMNPH.017APC)	Filing Date 03/12/2008	Blott et al.	
	71	U.S. App. No. 12/066,585 (SMNPH.019APC)	Filing Date 03/12/2008	Blott et al.	
↓	72	U.S. App. No. 12/066,730 (SMNPH.018APC)	Filing Date 03/13/2008	Blott et al.	
I. T.	73	U.S. App. No. 12/094,963 (SMNPH.020APC)	Filing Date 05/23/2008	Daggar	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
I. T.	74	DE 3935818 A1	05/02/1991	Neher		√
	75	DE 198 44 355	04/06/2000	Sachse		√
	76	DE 847 475	08/25/1952	Wustmann et al.		√
↓	77	EP 0020662 B1	07/18/1984	Svedman		
I. T.	78	FR 1 163 907	10/02/1958	Walter Paul		√

Examiner Signature

/Ilya Treyger/

Date Considered

09/19/2009

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/575,870	
	Filing Date	April 17, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Robin Paul Martin	
	Art Unit	3761	
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)		Examiner	Michael G. Bogart /Ilya Treyger/
SHEET 4 OF 5		Attorney Docket No.	SMNPH.006APC

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
I.T.	79	GB 114,754	04/18/1918	Taylor		
	80	GB 641,061	08/02/1950	MacLaurin		
	81	GB 1 224 009 A	03/03/1971	Beirsdorf AG		
	82	GB 1549756 A	08/08/1979	Everett		
	83	GB 2378392A	02/12/2003	Recuperatio Ltd.		
	84	WO 90/11795	10/18/1990	Zamierowski		
	85	WO 91/00718	01/24/1991	Svedman		
	86	WO 92/20299	11/26/1992	Zamierowski		
I.T.	87	WO 02/083046 A1	10/24/2002	Howard et al.		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹
I.T.	88	AUBREY, D.A., et al, Treatment of the Perineal Wound after Proctectomy by Intermittent Irrigation, Arch. Surg., Oct. 1984, Vol. 119, pp. 1141-1144.	
	89	BORETOS, JOHN W., Cellular Polymers for Medical Use: The Vital Role of Porosity and Permeability, Cellular Polymers, 1984, Vol. 3, pp. 345-358.	
	90	CHARIKER, M.E., et al, Effective Management of Incisional and Cutaneous Fistulae with Closed Suction Wound Drainage, Contemporary Surgery. June 1989, Vol. 34 USA, pp. 59-63.	
	91	DILMAGHANI et al., A Method for Closed Irrigation and Suction Therapy in Deep Wound Infections, Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, 1989, Vol. 51-A, No. 2, pp. 323-342.	
	92	FLEISCHMANN, W., et al, Vacuum Sealing for Treatment of Soft Tissue Injury in Open Fractures, Emergency Surgery, 1993, Vol. 96, pp. 488-492.	
	93	GREENE, M. A., et al, Laparotomy Wound Closure with Absorbable Polyglycolic Acid Mesh, Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, 1993, Vol. 176, pp. 213-218.	
	94	HARTZ, R.S., et al., Healing of the Perineal Wound, Arch. Surg., Apr. 1980, Vol. 115, pp. 471-474.	
	95	International Preliminary Report for International Application No. PCT/GB/2004/004567, Date of Report Issuance December 13, 2005 (SMNPH.006APC) in 7 pages.	
	96	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/GB/2004/004567, Dated February 21, 2005 (SMNPH.006APC) in 4 pages.	
I.T.	97	MORYKWA, M. J., et al., Vacuum-Assisted Closure: A New Method for Wound Control and Treatment: Animal Studies and Basic Foundation, Annals of Plastic Surgery, 1997, Vol. 38, pp. 553-562.	

Examiner Signature	/Ilya Treyger/	Date Considered	09/19/2009
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

<p align="center">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p align="center"><i>(Multiple sheets used when necessary)</i></p> <p align="center">SHEET 5 OF 5</p>	Application No.	10/575,870
	Filing Date	April 17, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Robin Paul Martin
	Art Unit	3761
	Examiner	Michael G. Begert /Ilya Treyger/
Attorney Docket No.		SMNPH.006APC

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹
I.T.	98	NURSING75, "Wound Suction", Nursing, USA, pp. 52-53.	
	99	SVEDMAN, P., Irrigation Treatment in Split-Thickness Skin Grafting of Intractable Leg Ulcers, Scand J. Plast. Reconst. Surg., 1985, Vol. 19, pp. 211-213.	
	100	SVEDMAN, P., Irrigation Treatment of Leg Ulcers, The Lancet, September 1983, pp. 532-34.	
	101	SVEDMAN, P., A Dressing Allowing Continuous Treatment of a Biosurface, IRCS Med. Science: Biomed. Tech.; Clinic. Med.; Surg. and Transplantation, 1979, Vol. 7, p. 221.	
	102	SVEDMAN, P., et al., A Dressing System Providing Fluid Supply and Suction Drainage Used for Continuous or Intermittent irrigation, Annals of Plastic Surgery, Vol. 17, No. 2, August 1986, pp. 125-133.	
	103	SWIFT, et al, Quorum Sensing in <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> and <i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> : Identification of LuxRI Homologs AhyRI and AsaRI and Their Cognate N-Acylhomoserine Lactone Signal Molecules, J. Bacteriol., 1997, Vol. 179, No. 17, pp. 5271-5281.	
	104	TEDER and SVEDMAN et al., Continuous Wound Irrigation in the Pig, Journal of Investigative Surgery, 1990, Vol. 3, pp. 399-407.	
	105	THOMAS, STEPHEN "Wound Management and Dressings 35-42 (1990)	
	106	TRIBBLE, DAVID E. M.D., An Improved Sump Drain-Irrigation Device of Simple Construction, Archives of Surgery New York, 1972, Vol. 105, pp. 511-13.	
	107	VIJANTO, J. and J. RAEKALLIO, Local Hyperalimentation of Open Wounds, Br. J. surg., 1976, Vol. 63, pp. 427-430.	
	108	WESTABY, S., et al., A Wound Irrigation Device, The Lancet, Sept. 2, 1978, pp. 503-504.	
I.T.	109	WOODING-SCOTT, MARGARET, et al., No Wound is Too Big for Resourceful Nurses, RN, USA, Dec. 1988, pp. 22-25.	

5913800
091108

Examiner Signature	/Ilya Treyger/	Date Considered	09/19/2009
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>			

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.